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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1647

ROBERTS ET AL.

EXAMINER: Nichols, Dr. Christopher J.

APPLICATION NO: 10/713,981

FILED: NOVEMBER 14, 2003

FOR: ISOLATION OF FUNCTIONALLY ACTIVE GAMMA-  
SECRETASE PROTEIN COMPLEX AND METHODS FOR  
DETECTION OF ACTIVITY AND INHIBITORS THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2005 having a term that expired on July 14, 2005. A Petition for a two (2)-month Extension of Time to extend the time for response to the Official Action up to and including September 14, 2005, together with an authorization to charge the \$450.00 requisite extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of the Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, is enclosed herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.